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Welcome to Vol. 2 Number 008 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

First off, my apologies for the late delivery this month of the Newsletter. It has been a very busy period over the last six weeks or so. The biggest news of the month is the official debut of the brand new Radio H.F. webpage. I spent several weeks teaching myself the ins and out of web page creation and the result is a new page dedicated exclusively to Radio H.F. Here is the URL:

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

It is far from complete, but the basics are there for you to view. I will give you more details about the page in the Publicity Zone of the Newsletter. In the meantime, please stop by and check it out.

Now, on to this month's material. Thank you to all our contributors. Any comments which you may have about the Newsletter are always appreciated. Please remember that each contributor who submits websites used in the Newsletter is entitled to a 2% discount off of their next purchase from Radio H.F.

Contributions have been down somewhat over the past few issues. I am sure that many of you have your favourite websites which our subscribers are probably not aware of. This Newsletter is now being sent to over 1000 different e-mail addresses and, through redistribution, is probably reaching several thousand readers. Imagine if each one of you sent me just one of your favourite sites! I would have enough material for the next 10 or 12 issues.

I have set up a new e-mail address for contributions to the Newsletter to facilitate the handling of the submissions. That address is:

hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

Please begin using this new address immediately for any submissions to future editions. Your comments on the Newsletter may also be sent to this address.

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## THE COMMENTS ZONE

JEFFREY STEWART, Dufur, Oregon: Thanks so much for keeping me on your mailing list for your Newsletter. I am a brand new shortwave listener on a budget. I also own two scanners which I would love to learn a lot more about. Anyway, I just wanted to say thank you so much for the gret service that you do, and do so well!

## THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Bill Boltinghouse, Council Bluffs, Iowa
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## THE RADIO ZONE

## JACK'S RADIO FUNDAMENTALS

http://www.netwalk.com/~fsv

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Jack Wagoner, WB8FSV, has assembled this easy to relate to list of information on AM, shortwave, propagation, DXing, amateur radio and more.

## NORTHEAST RADIO NEWS

http://www.northeastradionews.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

New and information, compiled by Neal Ford, of goings-on in the world of radio broadcasting, covering Montreal, Ottawa, Boston, the Seaway Valley, Burlington, Plattsburgh, Sherbrooke, Trois Rivieres, Quebec City, Boston, etc.

## FM CANADA.COM

http://www.fmcanada.com

VIA Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey Laval, Quebec

A new source of on-line radio stations for Canada. Individual city sites are set up for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. The Canada site will link you to each city site. Each site will offer up to 50 different format choices, plus news, weather and traffic reports.

## AMFMTV ONLINE

http://www.amfmtvonline.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A comprehensive, searchable database featuring radio and TV stations in the U.S., sorted by various categories.

## LIVE AT LUNCH

http://www.liveatlunch.com/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

Vin Scelsa is a professional DJ who has been in the business for over 30 years. He was tired of the rigid formats on commercial radio, although he still works in it, but he created this three time per week on the net radio show called Live at Lunch. It airs live Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from Noon to 3 PM eastern, repeated from 3 to 6 PM eastern, and then archived. (EDITORS NOTE: I tune in every week. It is excellent. sh)

## AKOO.COM

http://www.akoo.com/

VIA Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey Laval, Quebec

Thousands of radio stations, music, videos and movie previews on the web.

## BLUESBOY

http://www.bluesboymusic.com/

VIA Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey Laval, Quebec

A 24-hour per day Blues internet radio service.

## SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO

http://www.siriusradio.com

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

50 channels of commercial free music, plus channels of news, sports and entertainment.

## THE PROMETHEUS RADIO PROJECT

http://www.prometheus.tao.ca/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Dedicated to the democratization of the airwaves through non commercial, community based radio stations. Lots of information on the new low powered radio station boom in the US and Canada.

## TRIAGE.COM

http://www.triage2k.com/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This organization prepares disaster recovery fleets of self contained wireless communications networks after hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, solar flares, etc., anywhere that communications are disrupted for whatever reason.

## SCOPE COMMAND

http://www.andrews.af.mil/89cg/789cs/System_Flight/scope_command.htm

VIA Bill Boltinghouse, Council Bluffs, Iowa

All the details on a U.S. Air Force level program to replace all HF radio equipment in the Air Force.

## WEATHER RADIO CANADA

http://www.msc-smc.ec.gc.ca/awps/wxrdolst.htm

VIA Vernon Ikeda, Pierrefonds, Quebec

The Environment Canada weather radio service site has been featured in the Newsletter before, but

their web address has changed. This new site has complete listings of stations across Canada with frequencies included.

### SAM'S TELECOMMS INDEX

http://www.samhallas.cwc.net/telecomms.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois via Worldwide UTE News

Many telecommunications links including historical info, the British Telecom Museum, railways, telephone collections, etc.

### RTTY.COM

http://www.rtty.com

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois, via Worldwide UTE News

For the RTTY enthusiasts among us. Be sure to check out the history section.

### INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

http://www.iczm.org/stories/113.shtml

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Strategies and technologies for the management of coastal waters, including an article about the Decca Navigator.

### LOS ANGELES AREA FIRE COMMUNICATIONS & LINKS

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/lafire.htm

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Lots and lots of links to various related websites dealing with Los Angeles and surrounding area fire fighting. Included are some live scanner feeds.

### WINNIPEG'S TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEMS

http://www.homestead.com/winnipeg_scanner/clearnet.html

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A collection of scanner related material about trunking systems in use in the Winnipeg, Manitoba. Some of the material has further reaching applications.

### ADVANCED TRAIN CONTROL SYSTEM

http://207.105.40.225/

VIA Charles Guerin, Montreal, Quebec

ATCS Monitor allows you to monitor ATCS traffic on railroads that use the Assoc. of American Railroad's

Spec. 200 protocol. A scanner with discriminator output, a Windows PC and a sound card is needed to run the program.

## RADIO HALL OF FAME

http://www.radiohof.org/

VIA Yahoo! Daily Wire Aug 3/00

Check out the biographies of the nominations for inductance into the Radio Hall of Fame for 2000.

## TV NEWS THEME MUSIC MUSEUM

http://www.geocities.com/Pipeline/7612/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

Listen to classic TV news themes from Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and others.

## WLS CHICAGO HISTORY

http://www.scott.childers.net/WLS99.htm

VIA Chris Rigas, Chicago, Illinois

A site dedicated to the history of Chicago AM radio station WLS 890 kHz, created by a former WLS DJ.

## SWAN VIRTUAL MUSEUM

http://www.pcs.mb.ca/~standard/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Information, photos, etc. of the Swan Electronics Corporation amateur radio equipment, including the history of the company. Compiled by Gary Smith, VE4YH

## ANTIQUE RADIOS ONLINE

http://www.antiqueradios.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Forums, chats, resources, value guides, articles, books, clubs and classified ads for vintage radio equipment.

## RADIOLA GUY HOMEPAGE

http://www.radiolaguy.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dedicated to the preservation and collecting of vintage radios, TVs and related items. Great photos.

## APRS RELATED LINKS

http://dididahdahdidit.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of maps, logs, articles, tips, computer programs, all dealing with this expanding area of amateur radio.

## AGAYON AMATEUR RADIO RESEARCH GROUP

http://www.agayon.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

>From the Republic of Korea this small group of amateurs is acknowledged as one of the most advanced research groups specializing in direction finding, satellite communications and radio data comms.

## EDMONTON AREA BALLOON EXPERIMENTS

http://members.home.com/jewen

VIA James Ewen, Sherwood Park, Alberta

Information on a bunch of Edmonton area amateurs who send up high altitude balloons.

## HOMEBREW SHORTWAVE RADIO

http://www.worldnewyork.com/05-15-00.shtml

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

An article on how to convert simple AM radios into shortwave radios.

## DSP INTERCHANGE FOR WEAK SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

http://www.nitehawk.com/rasmit/dsp50.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created by W6/PA0ZN, drawing attention to new developments in DSP, receiver concepts, PSK31, spectrum analyses, VLF, software and more.

## 50 YEARS IN 50 MEGS

http://www.uksmg.org/50years.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created by VK3OT and VK5LP, a collection of info on 6 meter activity over the past 50 years.

## THE GENERAL ZONE

## THE MEDIA HISTORY PROJECT

http://www.mediahistory.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Promoting the study of media history, including early media, print, electronic, mass and digital.

## THE BLACKLISTED JOURNALIST

http://www.bigmagic.com/pages/blackj//

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of stories and articles submitted
by authors and journalists who could not get their
materials printed through conventional media.

## FIND ARTICLES.COM

http://www.findarticles.com

VIA Yahoo! Daily Wire July 27/00

A searchable database of articles dating back to
1998 from more than 300 magazines and journals,
sorted by subjects and names.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY AIRCRAFT MODELERS

http://www.tdstelme.net/~galahaye/index.html

VIA Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec

This group is based in West Farmington, Maine,
The site includes maps, photos, model information,
relating to many radio controlled model airplanes
flown by the group.

## INTELLICAST

http://www.intellicast.com

VIA Peter Cheasley, St. Laurent, Quebec

An excellent all purpose weather site, subtitled
Weather for Active Lives. It has a great link to
hurricane and tropical storm related data, giving
storm tracking, satellite imagery, plus surface and
wind charts.

## FRANKY DUBOIS' SUN PAGE

http://www.digilife.be/club/Franky.Dubois/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of 18 years of solar data, photos
and observations

## SUBWAY NAVIGATOR

http://www.subwaynavigator.com/bin/cities/english

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This web site has high quality maps of all the
world's subway systems, including a route planner.
Useful for the traveller, or just to compare systems.

## THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

### TERAGLYPH

http://www.teraglyph.com/catsearch/data/alphaa.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An atlas of 15,000 direct mail order catalogs for products and merchandise of all types.

### Q SHEET

http://www.qsheet.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Find out what happened on this day in history, in films, features, music, theatre, birthdays, etc.

### WORLD WIDE WORDS

http://www.quinion.com/words/index.htm

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Definitions of words and phrases used in modern language today.

### ALUMNI.NET

http://www.alumni.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Register yourself in the largest listing, over 1.3 million people, under your high school and/or college or university, anywhere. See who else you went to school with is already registered. Follow the simple instructions on line.

### ANTI-SPAM

http://www.stalker.com/SIMS/AntiSpam.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

What is Spam, how is it generated, and what can be done about it?

### CENSORWARE

http://www.censorware.org/intro/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The home of the Censorware Project, dedicated to exposing software on the net designed to prevent others from sending or receiving information. A look at programs such as Cybersitter, CyberPatrol and Surfwatch.

### MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS

http://bau2.uibk.ac.at/sg/python/monty.html

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

A great collection of information on the famous British comedy troupe, including episode guides, images, sounds, song texts, biographies, and more

### LAUGH.NET

http://www.laughnet.net/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Focusing on the lighter side of the Net, find humourous stories, jokes, song parodies, tests, bloopers, funny photos, etc. WARNING: Some adult material included here.

### SODA CONSTRUCTOR

http://www.sodaplay.com

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

A web toy which animates and edits two dimensional models made up of masses and springs. This can be very addictive, so beware!

### WEB PAGES THAT SUCK

http://www.webpagesthatsuck.com

VIA Vernon Ikeda, Pierrefonds, Quebec, via Kathy Johnson

Author Vincent Flanders says that the best was to learn good webpage design is to see what is bad. Here is a collection of the bad.

### THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

### CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE BRAND NEW RADIO H.F. WEBSITE AT:

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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## AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR AUGUST 2000

ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
ICOM IC-821H all mode VHF/UHF base $1999
NEW- ICOM IC-718 base station $1199
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 549
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile $ 739
KENWOOD TM-G707A dualband mobile $ 539
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 599
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec dualband port $ 399
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4999
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2399
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2299
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 339
YAESU FT-100 HF Mobile $1699
YAESU NEW FT-100D Mobile $1999
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU NEW FT-VX150 2m portable $ 259
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 499
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 289

## POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

ICOM IC-706MKIIG mobile $1699
ICOM IC-2800 Dual band mobile $ 849
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 499
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 429
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 279
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $1099
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile $1099
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 269
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 449
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-840 HF $1099
YAESU FT-90 New Dual band mobile $ 599
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

## RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
DRAKE SW-8 communications receiver $1340
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 699
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 449
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-9000 receiver $ 799
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 450
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 429
UNIDEN BC-9000XLT 500ch w/CTCSS $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

## FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

## COBRA

FRS-100-2 (2 pack) $129
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $129
FRS-300 14ch, CTCSS $159
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $179
Refurbished Units
FRS-100 2A1 Ref. FRS100 $ 69
FRS-250 A1 Ref. FRS250 $ 89
FRS-300 A1 Ref. FRS300 $109

## CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $129

## MIDLAND

75-507 14 ch, Vox $ 69
75-507-2 (2 pack) 14 ch, Vox $138
75-515 14ch, CTCSS $119

## MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 69
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $149
TK514 Base Model. TBA

## UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 89

## ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $149

## MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 89
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $165
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199
Spirit GT $299

## KENWOOD

UBZ-LH14 14 ch, CTCSS $149

## FEATURE PRODUCT - AUGUST 2000
## THE NEW RADIO H.F. WEBPAGE

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

As mentioned earlier, I have created a brand new webpage for Radio H.F. The page is quite simple with no fancy graphics, photos, etc. It is set up simply by categories of equipment, with hot links to the webpages of the various companies so that you can examine the details and specifications of the products available. You can send e-mail to me directly through the site. The site is still under construction. Eventually, complete price lists of the products will be added. In the meantime, simply contact me for any pricing information.

## BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

**RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00**
**RAC OPERATING MANUAL $18.50**
**ARRL NEW- HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50**
**ARRL NEW- REPEATER DIRECTORY 2000/2001 $12.00**
**ARRL NEW- OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. $37.50**
**ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00**
**ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50**
**ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50**
**ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50**
**ARRL DXCC LIST $ 4.50**
**ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50**
**ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95**
**ARRL NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50**
**ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00**
**2000 MILLENNIUM CALLBOOK CD ROM $74.95**
**ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 $48.00**
**ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 CD ROM $59.95**
**ARRL NEW- NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95**
**ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95**
**2000 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO $29.95**
**2000 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95**
**NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95**
**NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-20TH ED. $29.95**
**NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN $19.95**
**FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION $29.95**
**SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95**
**HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - QUEBEC/MARITIMES $24.95**
**HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - ONTARIO $24.95**

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http://www.schifferbooks.com

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information on ordering by mail, phone or e-mail.
Please check out:

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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### THE PUBLICITY ZONE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

*NOTE: All times quoted are local

August 18-19-20 Prince George Hamfest 2000 sponsored
by the Prince George Amateur Radio Club.
Prince George, British Columbia.
Webpage: http://www.pghamfest.dhs.org

August 18-19-20 MARMFEST 6 Austin, Manitoba Sponsored
by The Manitoba Amateur Radio Museum Inc.
Location: Manitoba Agricultural Museum.
Time: Friday 18:00 (6 P.M.) Talk-in 146.910(-)
Information: Dave Snydal, VE4XN, 25 Queens Cresent,
Brandon, Manitoba, R7B 1G1 Phone (204)-728-2463
E-mail: dsnydal@mb.sympatico.ca
Webpage: http://www.mbnet.mb.ca/~donahue/austin.html

August 26 Victoria-Haliburton HamFest 2000.
Lindsay, Ontario
Location: Manvers Township Arena, Highway 35 and 7A
Vendors 7:00 AM; tailgaters/public at 9:00 AM
Admission $5.00, table rentals $10.00 each
Talk-in VE3LNZ 147.195+
INFO: Anne, VE3KWI at 705-324-0638 (or send
registrations by mail to VHARA, P.O. Box 835,
Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 5N3 E-mail: ve3kwi@rac.ca
Webpage: http://www.lindsaycomp.on.ca/vhara/home.htm
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE!

September 2 OARC 4th Annual Hamfest. Carp, Ontario
The Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Location: Carp Agricultural Fair Grounds
3970 Carp Rd (at Falldown Lane), Carp, Ontario
Vendor and tailgater setup: 8:00 A.M. Public 10:00
A.M.
General admission $4.00 $10/table (plus admission)

$5/tailgate (plus admission) Talk-in VE2CRA 146.94(-)
Information: Greg Danylchenko, VE3YTZ,
Tel: (613) 236-9291 (H) Email: fleamarket@oarc.net
Webpage: http://oarc.net/fleamarket
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE!

September 9 - Barrie Hamfest. Barrie, Ontario
Barrie Amateur Radio Club Location: Shanty Bay
Community Centre.
Vendors at 07:00 am public at 09:00 am till 01:00 pm
Admission $3 Children under 12 free
Tables 8 ft. $10; 4 ft $5
Talk-in VE3LSR 146.850 (-) Simplex 146.520
Information: Darrell Drake 705-487-2413
EMail: ve3gcb@rac.ca or Packet VE3DDG@VE3FJB
Webpage: http://www.bconnex.net/~barc/hamfest.htm

September 9- Ham Happenings 2000 - Sidney, BC
Location: Sanacha Hall, 2243 Beacon St, Sidney, B.C.
Vendors 7:00 AM, Sellers 8:00 AM Public 9:00 AM
Admission $2.00 Tables $10.00
Talk-in 146.840/146.660 100Hz Tone
Information: Hank Francis VE7XCF 1-250-474-6159
EMail: ve7xcf@home.com
Webpage: http://www.islandnet.com/~ve7vic/

September 24- London ARC HAMFEST 2000. London, ON
London Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Western Fair Grounds
Vendors: 08:00 am Public: 09:00 am
Vendors $8.00 per Table plus $6.00 admission.
General Admission: $6.00 per Person.
Talk-in VA3LON 147.060 PL: 114.8
Information and Reservations: Jeff Peacock, VE3IOS
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September 30- Centre du Quebec Hamfest
Drummondville, Quebec
Location: College St. Bernard, 25 avenue des Freres
Vendors 7:00 AM; Public 9:00 AM; Talk in 146.625©
Information: Jacques Genereux, VE2WJG
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October 28- South Shore Hamfest, Longueil, Quebec
Sponsored by South Shore Amateur Radio Club
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023, Taschereau Blvd,
Longueuil, QC. Vendors 06:00 AM; Public 09:00 AM
Tables 10.00 (includes 1 admission, Public 5.00
Talk-in VE2RSM 145,390 (-)
Information: Micheline Simard (VE2XW) 450-446-0477
Email: VE2XW@amsat.org or ve2clm@amsat.org
Webpage: http://www.cam.org/~ve2clm/hamfesta.htm
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## THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our July/August edition is now availble. Sample copies are available for $2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX website for complete information, as well as special features and website profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled chats are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM Eastern time (0100 UTC Wednesday). To join in, go to the following URL:

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

## THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming: http://www.ckut.ca

It is also possible to listen to the International Radio Report when you like. A new webpage has been set up with archived editions of the programme. Thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec, you now have the programme available on demand on the following website:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Thanks to Ricky for his work on this project. you can send your comments to the International Radio Report by e-mail to radioreport@yahoo.com

## THE PUBLICITY ZONE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for almost 7 years, and has close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

## THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB COMPUTER NET

On Thursday evenings at 8 PM Eastern, on 147.270 MHz. VE2RED, Steven Faguy, VA2SMF, is the net controller for this weekly 2m net dealing with all matters computer related. Ask questions, discuss computer problems, hear about computer news and websites. Please feel free to check in and participate.

## THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly CIDX Report on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

http://www.rcinet.ca

RCI also has a free e-mail available worldwide which issues daily releases of news and information from Canada. If you would like to subscribe to this free service, following the instructions on the RCI website.

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

That's all for this month. Radio H.F. continues to operate as a mail, telephone and on line business, with the same products, great prices, and personalized service.

Please feel free to submit any information for the Newsletter by e-mail to <ve2shw@yahoo.com>
All previous editions of the Newsletter can be found at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
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President, Canadian Int. DX Club

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